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1. SUBJECTS GOI MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS PROPOSING FOR AGENDA IN POSSIBLE AGRICULTURE INPUT WORKING GROUP (AIWG) MEETING LISTED BELOW. THESE SUBJECTS HAVE NOT BEEN CLEARED BY INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT, BUT ACCORDING TO S.V.S. JUNEJA, JOINT SECRETARY, MOF, MOST WILL LIKELY BE APPROVED IF US AGREES TO HOLDING AIWG MEETING (SEE REFTEL):

1. USE OF SLOW RELEASE NITROGENOUS FERTILIZERS.

2. EVOLUTION OF FERTILIZERS SUITABLE FOR TROPICAL CONDITIONS, PARTICULARLY COSTING ON FERTILIZERS TO MAKE THEM NON-HYGROSCOPIC.

3. USE OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA.

4. USE OF ORGANIC MANURES INCLUDING BIO-GAS PLANT, MECHANICAL CMPOST PLANT AND SEWAGE/SULLAGE UTILIZATION SCHEMES. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO BE PLACED ON USE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GAS FROM FEED LOTS AND UTILIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL ASTES.

5. USE OF UREA PELLOTS AND BRIQUETTES.

6. MANUFACTURE OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY WITH PARTI-CULAR REFERENCE TO HORTICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AND DIESEL

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OPERATED LOW HORSE POWER TILLERS.

7. AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COMPLETE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT FOR CERTAIN COMMODITIES SUCH AS POTATO AND TOMATO.

8. ESTABLISHMENT OF A BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY FOR QUALITY CONTROL ON RBIZOBIA.

9. ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY FOR PESTICIDES EVALUATION.

10. BULK BLENDING OF FERTILIZERS.

11. CHARACTERIZATION STUDY ON ROCK PHOSPHATE: THESE STUDIES WOULD HELP IN DECIDING THE PROPER ROUTE FOR BENEFICIATION, POSSIBLE USE FOR DIRECT APPLIATION AND ASCERTAINING THE REACTIVITY OF THE ROCK WITH SUPLPHURIC ACID AND NITRIC ACID. SPECIMEN ROCKS ARE BEING SENT BY RAJASTHAN STATE MINES AND MINERALS LIMITED AND PYRITES AND PHOSPHATES LTD. TO INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR PRELIMINARY STUDIES. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO FOLLOW UP THE STUDY WITH PILOT PLANT TESTS.

12. IN DEPTH STUDY ON TECHNOLO-ECONOMIC SOCIAL
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FACTORS THAT INHIBIT EXPANSION/DEVELOPMENT OF FERTI-LIZER USAGE: IFDC HAS MADE SUCH STUDIES FOR OTHER CENTRES AND HAS MADE AN OUTLINE PROJECT STUDY FOR INDIA.

13. COLLABORATION ON CONVERSION OF AMMONIA PLANT FROM NATURAL GAS FEEDSTOCK TO COAL: THE NEW ENERGY POLICY ENUNCIATED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS LAID EMPHASIS ON POSSIBLE CONVERSION OF AMMONIA PLANT BASED ON NATURAL GAS TO THOSE BASED ON COAL. THE WORK HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA) WHICH HAS SELECTED TEXACO PARTIAL OXIDATION PROCESS USING COAL SLURRY AS FEED STOCK.
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